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United State Environmental Protection Agency
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Re: Monthly Progress Report – September 2002

Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site, located in Hillsboro, Illinois and includes activities conducted during September 2002.

I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month

Activities conducted during the reporting period included:

- Received all remaining data validation reports from Heartland ESI for Phase 1 sample data. Electronic copies of all Phase 1 laboratory data and data validation reports are included with the draft Phase 1 Technical Memorandum.
- Completed preparation of the draft Phase 1 RI Technical Memorandum and submitted the draft document to USEPA on October 8, 2002.

II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month

No significant difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

III. Changes in Key Project Personnel

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

IV. Sampling and Testing Results

No sampling or testing results were received during the reporting period.

V. Project Schedule

The current Project Schedule, including actual dates for completed tasks, is attached to this letter.

VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month

The following activities are planned for October 2002:

- A site visit will be conducted by USEPA and CH2M Hill personnel on October 10, 2002. An ENVIRON representative will attend the site visit.
- A Technical Review Meeting to discuss the draft Phase 1 Technical Memorandum will be held at ENVIRON's Deerfield, Illinois office on or about October 23, 2002.

If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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